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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of) **NON-FEE AMENDMENT**
Yoshikatsu KODAMA et al.)
Application No.: 09/903,734) Group Art Unit: 1614
Filed: July 13, 2000) Examiner: Vickie Y. Kim
For: PHARMACEUTICAL COMPOSITION) Confirmation No.: 9324
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P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Enclosed is a Supplemental Amendment and Reply for the above-identified patent application.

- A Petition for Extension of Time is also enclosed.
- A Terminal Disclaimer and the \$55.00 (2814) \$110.00 (1814) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are also enclosed.
- Also enclosed is/are _____
- Small entity status is hereby claimed.
- Applicant(s) request continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$375.00 (2801) \$750.00 (1801) fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e).
 - Applicant(s) previously submitted ___, on ___, for which continued examination is requested.
- Applicant(s) request suspension of action by the Office until at least ___, which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed.
- A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

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An additional claim fee is required, and is calculated as shown below:

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Total Claims	8	MINUS 20 =	-0-	× \$18.00 (1202) =	-0-
Independent Claims	4	MINUS 4 =	-0-	× \$84.00 (1201) =	-0-
If Amendment adds multiple dependent claims, add \$280.00 (1203)					
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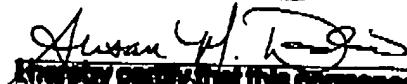
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Respectfully submitted,

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Date: June 13, 2003

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Sir:

In further response to the Office Action mailed February 26, 2003 and a telephone conference with Examiner Kim on June 11, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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